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In re Application of:)
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Véronique DOUIN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
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Application No.: 09/759,165) Examiner: Shengjun Wang
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Filed: January 16, 2001)
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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS) Confirmation No.: 9808
COMPRISING AN AMPHOTERIC)
STARCH AND A CATIONIC)
CONDITIONER, AND USES THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Assignee, L'Oréal S.A., duly organized under the laws of France and having its principal place of business at 14, rue Royale, 75008 Paris, France, through its attorneys, represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the instant application, Application No. 09/759,165, filed January 16, 2001, for COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AN AMPHOTERIC STARCH AND A CATIONIC CONDITIONER, AND USES THEREOF in the name of Véronique DOUIN, Laurent CHESNEAU, and Sandrine DECOSTER, as indicated by executed assignment, which was recorded on April 23, 2001, at Reel 011703, Frame 0954.

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Assignee, L'Oréal S.A., further represents, through its attorneys, that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/759,530 ("the '530 application") filed on January 16, 2001, for DETERGENT COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A SPECIFIC AMPHOTERIC STARCH, AND USES THEREOF in the name of Mireille MAUBRU, Bernard BEAUQUEY, and Véronique DOUIN as indicated by executed assignment, which was recorded on April 27, 2001, at Reel 11738, Frame 0090.

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The undersigned is an attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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